L.C.Q.No.4002(Starred)   **Given Notice by:**
                                    Sri Kanukula Janardhan Reddy MLC.,

Will the Minister for Backward Classes Welfare be pleased to state:

QUESTION:

(a) whether it is a fact that the High Court has struck down regarding provision of 4% reservations to the educationally, economically and socially backward muslim minorities;

(b) if so, the fate of the students who took admissions under that quota;

(c) whether any alternative solution is being chalked out to compensate the loss to them;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to file an appeal in the Supreme Court of India; and

(e) whether any action would be taken to provide reservations to them on the lines of Tamil Nadu by bringing a constitutional amendment?

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ANSWER

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have filed SLP against the judgment of High Court of A.P., to protect the interests of beneficiaries.

(c) Government is striving hard to get the judgment set aside by the Supreme Court, with a view to protect the interests of the current and the future beneficiaries of the Act.

(d) Government have already filed SLP on 26.2.2010 in Supreme Court of India.

(e) Subject to the outcome of the case in the Supreme Court, further necessary action will be taken.

(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HON'BLE MINISTER FOR BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE)

                                    for Principal Secretary to Government.

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